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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended and new claims added as noted above. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to maintain that the retractable jaw member is biased to move toward the stationary jaw member, however without recitation of a spring. The spring is now recited in dependent newly added claim 27. Applicants believe that these changes do not affect the arguments set forth in the last amendment. All amendments to the claims were made for clarity to more specifically describe the claimed invention and such amendments were not made in relation to the cited art. Therefore, further amendments for clarity do not affect the previous arguments which the Applicants believe support the differentiation of the claimed invention from the cited art.

Claim 11 has been amended similarly to claim 1 and a spring is now recited in dependent newly added claim 28. Again, Applicants believe that these changes do not affect the arguments set forth in the last amendment. These amendments, like the amendments of the last amendment, have been made for clarity and have not been made in relation to the cited art.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it provides minor amendments which do not alter the differentiation from the cited art.

Respectfully submitted.

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